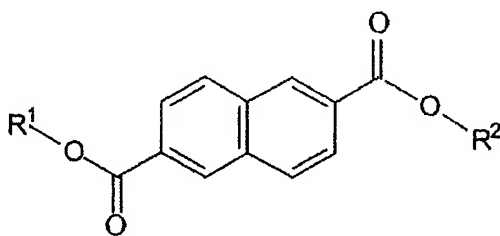


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wherein R¹ and R² are independently selected from the group consisting of branched and non-branched alkyl groups with 6 to 24 carbon atoms, are useful for protecting skin from harmful effects of solar radiation, particularly from UV-A and UV-B radiation.